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SUBJ: ECOSOC WORKING GROUP ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS - SECOND SESSION

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1. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED US VIEWS AND IDEAS WITH PHILIPPE LEVY, WHO IS SWISS OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR WORK ON TNC'S IN OECD AND UN.

2. LEVY SAID CORRUPT PRACTICES NOT REAL PROBLEM. SWISS

TNC'S HAVE NOT BEEN ACCUSED OF MAKING IMPROPER PAYMENTS.

3. SWISS HAVE NOT DISCUSSED US PRELIMINARY IDEAS IN DEPTH NOR HAVE THEY ISSUED NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO THEIR OBSERVER, REIDMATTEN, WHO WILL PROBABLY ATTEND JAN 31 MEETING. INSTRUCTIONS FOR FIRST MEETING SUGGESTED HE NOT PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY. SWISS REMAIN VERY ANXIOUS OBTAIN SEAT ON ECOSOC COMMITTEE ON TCN'S, MEETING IN LATTER PART OF PAR. SWISS ARE KEENLY INTERESTED IN WHOLE SUBJECT TNC'S BUT DO NOT WANT TO JEOPARDIZE CHANCES FOR SEAT ON TNC COMMITTEE BY MORE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN OR SEEKING SEAT ON WORKING GROUP.

4. SWISS AGREE THAT ANY TREATY SHOULD DEAL ONLY WITH CORRUPT PRACTICES. LEVY SKEPTICAL THAT LDC'S CAN EVER BE BROUGHT TO AGREE TO SUCH A TREATY, BUT A DEMONSTRATION THAT IT WAS THEIR RELUCTANCE TO AGREE THAT CAUSED THE EFFORT TO FAIL WOULD IN ITSELF MAKE THE EXERCISE WORTHWHILE. HE SHARES VIEWS OF WEST GERMANS AS TO POSSIBILITIES FOR AGREEMENT AMONG THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES ON A TREATY CONTAINING A PROVISION ON UNIFORM DISCLOSURE LEGISLATION.

5. LEVY POINTED OUT THAT NEW MANDATE OF OECD COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT AND MNC'S INCLUDES PROVISION ON PREPARATIONS FOR NEGOTIATIONS IN OTHER FORA. HE EXPECTS THAT THIS COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS WORK GOING ON IN ECOSOC AT MEETING FEB 14-15. DAVIS

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